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Doctors of Tishomingo County

(Maude Hodge, Historian, Tishomingo County)

In an old edition of the Corinth Herald, is found the history of the physicians of Tishomingo County effecting an organization:

"Agreeable to a call, the physicians of Tishomingo county met in Jacinto on Monday, July 2, 1860, for the purpose of organizing a society for the advancement of knowledge upon all subjects connected with the healing art; the elevation of the character and the protection of the proper rights and interests of those engaged in the practice of medicine, and the study of the means calculated to render the medical profession most useful to the public and subservient to the great interests of humanity. Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Rienzi, was called to the chair, and Dr. Joseph Stout, of Corinth, appointed secretary. The chairman having explained the objects of the meeting, on motion of Dr. Long, of Carrollville, a committee was appointed, consisting of Drs. Long, Walker and Taylor, to prepare business for the action of the convention. The committee reported a constitution and by-laws, which were read by sections and adopted. Whereupon the members proceeded to subscribe to the constitution and by-laws, and solemnly declare their intention, so long as they remained members of the society, to comply with its laws and regulations, and to use their best endeavors to promote its objects. The convention then, on motion, resolved itself into the 'Tishomingo County Medical Society,' and proceeded to the election of officers for the next year as follows:

- President - Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Rienzi.
- Vice President - Dr. J. S. Long, of Carrollville, and Dr. Joseph Stout, of Corinth.
- Recording Secretary - Dr. J. M. Bynum of Rienzi.
- Treasurer - Dr. R. S. Hodges, of Cartersville.
- Censors - Drs. R. S. Hodges, of Cartersville;
J. Anderson of Corinth; W. B. Williams, of Carrollville; John Gordon, of Danville;
S. A. Walker, of Jacinto.

"On motion of Dr. Gordon it was resolved that all students in the offices of members of the society,

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be entitled to sit in the meetings, upon the recommendation of members, but not be entitled to vote. The petitions of Drs. J. H. P. Stephenson of Blackland, R. E. Burton of Carrollville; B. D. Hodges of Iuka, George Inge, T. Q. Martin, A. H. Young and Benjamin Shields, of Corinth, who were unavoidably detained from being present, were presented at their request and referred to the censors, who reported favorably on them, and a ballot being had they were elected to membership." (1)

Dr. Chas. Rhyan

Dr. Chas. Rhyan, one of Tishomingo's earliest doctors, lived in that part of old Tishomingo that became Prentiss County; attended medical college at Memphis, Tennessee; and lived at East Prentiss until he died in 1900 (see Dr. Charles Ryan, Doctors of Prentiss County, p. 30). (2)

Dr. Robert S. Hodges

Robert S. Hodges, M. D., was born in Smith County, Tennessee, July, 1830, being the youngest of a family of six children. His parents, Robert and Elizabeth (Turner) Hodges, were natives of North Carolina, and moved to Tennessee, where they were reared and married. The father of Dr. Hodges was married first to Susanah Turner - sister of his second wife - by whom two of his children were born.

In December, 1838, Robert Hodges, Sr. and his family moved with their stock from Tennessee to Tishomingo County. On the road the family camped near Franklin one night, and the notorious outlaw and horse thief, John A. Murrell, and his band, stole from him six head of horses, leaving him only two horses with which to continue his journey. They finally arrived safely with their personal effects, but he was obliged to return to Tennessee for horses with which to make a crop the following year; and it is worthy of note that that crop was the first made in the county. Mr. Hodges was one of the pioneers here and was obliged to go fifteen miles for men to help raise his house. He purchased two sections of land and soon opened up quite a plantation. Being a practical, energetic business man, he accumulated considerable property, owning

(1) Corinth Herald, Dec. 15, 1903 (Corinth, Miss.)

(2) Dr. A. E. Bostick, Iuka, Miss.

just previous to the War between the States, besides the land, about thirty slaves. During the latter part of his life he was a local Methodist preacher, and did ministerial work in different parts of the county.

In the early part of the war, Dr. Hodges's father was arrested by the Federal troops and taken to Alton Prison, where he died on the first day of November, 1862. His mother died in 1864 at her home in Tishomingo County.

Dr. Hodges was educated at La Grange, Alabama, graduating in 1862. He remained in the college as a rector of the grammar school for twelve months, and in 1863 began the study of medicine in the office of his uncle, Dr. B. D. Hodges, near the old homestead in Tishomingo County, with whom he remained about two years. Graduating from the Louisville University in 1865, he began the practice of his profession at his old home, where he continued for more than thirty-six years. He was an honorable, high-minded citizen, a good and charitable neighbor, and a skillful and successful physician.

Miss Louisa A. Southall, of Allsboro, Alabama, became the wife of Dr. Hodges in 1853. They had a family of three sons and one daughter, of which one is Walter A. Hodges, who is a practicing physician in Iuka, Mississippi. Dr. Hodges was always quite extensively interested in planting, devoting such time to it as was not consumed in the practice of his profession. In the latter part of the 19th century, he was the owner of 1400 acres of land, of which about two hundred acres were improved. He was a member of the Methodist church and, after 1876, was a member of the Masonic fraternity. As a public-spirited man, with broad and liberal views, his aid to the community in which he lived was neither stinted nor infrequent. (1)

Dr. John F. Booth

Dr. J. F. Booth, born in Granville County, North Carolina, in 1818, was the son of Harper Booth, a veteran in the Revolutionary War, whose ancestors emigrated from England.

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Dr. Booth was deprived of educational advantages, but every leisure moment was devoted to his studies. In 1843, he began the study of medicine in Alabama under the direction of his brother, Dr. G. W. Booth. After attending lectures at Louisville, Kentucky, he graduated in 1848 and immediately began practicing in Tishomingo County at a place called Carrollville, which is extinct. It was pioneer work; the journeys he made to see his patients were long and tedious, as his practice extended over a territory of twenty square miles.

In 1849, Dr. Booth married Miss Nancy J. Smith, a daughter of Stephen Smith, of Maury County, Tennessee. She died in 1858, leaving one child - George Washington - who became a merchant in Guntown, Mississippi. Mrs. Booth was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a devoted Christian, a good mother, and a faithful wife. In 1868, Dr. Booth married Mrs. Emily D. Birge, a daughter of Larking Gambrell. By her first marriage she had had one daughter, who died at the age of three years; by her second, with Dr. Booth, five children were born - Jennie, wife of Robert Epting; and Hattie Harper, John Fletcher, Bernard Hess, and Emily Alice.

During the war Dr. Booth organized a company and saw some active service. Owing to disability, he was discharged, but served as surgeon to the home guards. Following the war, he gave his attention to the mercantile trade until the last years of his life, when he let the responsibility rest upon the younger shoulders of his son, George W. He owned about twenty-five hundred acres of land in Lee County, having one thousand acres under cultivation.

Politically, Dr. Booth affiliated with the Democratic party, although he took little action in its movements. He was a member of the Masonic order, and he and his wife belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was steward for a number of years. (1)

(1) Memoirs of Mississippi, pp. 403-404, (The Good-speed Publishing Company, Chicago - 1891)

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Dr. J. M. Taylor

Dr. J. M. Taylor was the youngest of thirteen children born to John Taylor. He came to Mississippi in 1839 with his father, who settled in the vicinity of old Danville, now in Alcorn (see Dr. J. M. Taylor, p. 4, Doctors of Alcorn County), then in Tishomingo, and attained his majority on the home farm, and his education at home. Being possessed of a strong will and a determination, he applied himself diligently to his studies when he could find time and, with the assistance of his father, made quite a thorough study of astronomy, philosophy, etc. After taking a course in Greek and Latin, he studied medicine, reading under an elder brother, Dr. W. A. Taylor. He attended his first course of lectures in 1848-1849 at Louisville, Kentucky. His first practice in his profession was at Jacinto, Mississippi. After obtaining some money, he entered Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he graduated with an M. D. Degree. Soon afterwards he located at West Point, Georgia, where he engaged in the drug business for some time. Soon giving up this work, he went to Griffin, Georgia, where he married, the 8th of October, 1857 Miss Mary E. Col. A short time after the celebration of their marriage, they came to Jacinto, Mississippi, where he resumed his former practice until later, when he moved to Rienzi, and successfully practiced his profession there until the war opened. While serving in the war as a volunteer surgeon, he was captured and taken to Mound City Hospital, where he stayed a short while, was removed to St. Louis, and later to several other places. He stated that his treatment by the federal officers was very good. In 1870, having sold his property, he moved to Corinth, where he built up an extensive practice. The operations of lithotomy, tracheotomy, hemitomy, resection of bones, cataract, excision of tumors, etc., were performed several times by him, along with a great many operations in plastic surgery. His office, where he had a very large and valuable medical literary library, was the starting point for several young men coming to him from different states, who have become ornaments to the profession.

The wife of Dr. Taylor died after the war, having borne him eight children: Four died in

infancy; another, Andrew B., died at the age of nineteen years; Robert M. became a druggist; Charles M., a practicing physician of Kossuth; the other, Mary M., was a girl. Three other children were born to his second marriage with Miss Bailie Murry, a cousin of his first wife.

The doctor and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was one of the founders of the state medical association, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. (1)

Dr. William A. Taylor

Dr. William A. Taylor, son of John Taylor, was born in Georgia, but was principally reared in Mississippi. After receiving a practical education in common school books of Tishomingo County, he began the study of medicine, preparing himself for his profession at home under his father. He taught in Jackson, Tennessee, for a time in order to obtain means with which to continue his medical studies. Attending lectures in the University of Louisville, Kentucky, he graduated as a doctor of medicine, after which he returned to his home in Mississippi and practiced his profession for the following fourteen years at Danville and Jacinto, later becoming an active medical practitioner of Booneville.

On the 6th of June, 1849, Dr. Taylor married Miss Hannah P. McCrary, a native of Tennessee. They had two children: One died young; the other, Marcus E., was a surgeon in the United States Army. Later in life, Dr. Taylor entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, where he graduated in 1875.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Dr. Taylor was a member of Lodge No. 305, Free and Accepted Masons of Booneville; of the Mississippi State Medical Association; and of the American Medical Association. Prior to the war he was a Whig, but became a Democrat afterwards. He was appointed a commissioner of the state lunatic asylum while B. G. Humphrey was governor, and was a particular friend of Governor Stone. (2)

(1) Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol. II, p. 882, 883
(Goodspeed Publishing Co.)

(2) Ibid, pp. 82, 83

Dr. J. S. Davis

James Shelton Davis, third son and fourth child of James R. Davis and Eleanor Tinsely Davis, was born in Madison County, Alabama, March 24, 1819. When quite young he removed, with his parents, to Limestone County, where he received a common English education and a slight acquaintance with the Latin language. In 1837 he removed to Athens, Alabama, where he did business in the mercantile house of J. H. and R. Hine. He married, July 21, 1838, Nancy E. Tanner, daughter of Samuel Tanner, of that place. In 1839 he attended a course of medical lectures at Louisville, Kentucky, returning home the following spring to engage in the practice of medicine. In 1845 he removed to Marshall County, Mississippi, practicing there until 1852, when he moved to Salem, Tippah County. Two years later, 1854, he graduated in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In 1860, he was elected to the Secession Convention at Jackson, and served in that body, voting for the ordinance of secession, the proudest act of his life. After the convention, he moved to Iuka; but he was connected with the war that followed secession. At the Commencement of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, in 1871, the ad evndum gradum was conferred upon him. In 1872 he was one of the Democratic electors for president from the state of Mississippi on the O'Connor ticket. He died at Iuka, November 22, 1879. (1)

Dr. L. A. Hill

Dr. L. A. Hill (already discussed under Alcorn County as one of its honored) was born in South Carolina. His parents were Scotch-Irish. He married Barbara Whisenant, and to them were born twelve children - six boys and six girls - of whom all are still living, the youngest being fifty years old. One son, Dr. J. R. Hill, of Corinth, Mississippi, is a medical doctor; another son, Dr. R. R. Hill, of Iuka, is a dentist. Three nephews are doctors; and one niece, Sara Ellen Hill, is a dentist.

Dr. L. A. Hill attended medical college at Nashville, Tennessee, about 1850, and received a diploma. He had practiced medicine five years before.

(1) Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol. II, p. 272 (Good-speed Publishing Co.)

the beginning of the War between the States, which exempted him from the war.

When Dr. Hill moved from Carolina he settled in the New Hope Community, in old Tishomingo County, later moving to Hinkle Creek, where he lived until his death at the age of eighty-four years. He was a great church worker and an elder in the Presbyterian church. (1)

Dr. T. G. Paden

T. G. Paden, M. D., was born in Fayette County, Tennessee, August 25, 1844, the youngest in a family of five children belonging to Alexander and Sarah (McCauley) Paden. The father was a native of Greenville District, and the mother of Chester District, South Carolina. They grew up and were married in the Palmetto state, and removed thence to Tennessee, where Mr. Paden bought land in Fayette County and settled there, engaging in planting. After four years residence there, he removed to Tishomingo County and located at old Castle Garden, now known as Burnt Mills, where he built a grist mill and a sawmill, running them in connection with his planting enterprise. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church, and died in this county. Mr. Paden in 1870, in his sixty-fifth year, and Mrs. Paden in 1873.

At the age of sixteen years, T. G. Paden enlisted in a company of the 32nd Mississippi Infantry, under the command of Col. M. P. Lowrey, which was included in the department of the army of Tennessee. He was in the battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Franklin, Bentonville, and numerous engagements of minor importance. At the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, every member of his company was killed except two, and he was one of the survivors. He was never wounded nor taken prisoner. At the end of the struggle he was paroled after the surrender, the company being disbanded at Greensboro, N. C. Returning to Tishomingo County, he engaged in farming, and took up the study of medicine in the office of Dr. John Gordon at Rienzi, Mississippi, in the year of 1868, with whom he remained for four years, meanwhile,

(1) Dr. R. R. Hill, Iuka, Miss., Sept. 21, 1936.

in the winter of 1869-1870, taking a course of lectures at Louisville Medical College, Kentucky. In 1872 he located on the old homestead at Burnt Mills, where he was afterwards engaged successfully in the practice of his profession. The doctor married Eusebia Thompson in 1873. Her father was a native of Alabama; and her mother, of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Paden have had four children, three sons and one daughter - Ward, Sallie, Charles, and John.

The doctor had a lucrative practice, and the reputation of being a physician of skill and learning and was regarded as an honorable practitioner. He and his estimable wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and their home was ever open to the true Southern Hospitality. (1)

Dr. A. J. Nabers

Dr. A. J. Nabers was born at Pleasant Ridge, Mississippi, in 1860. His father and mother, Wiley and Armada Nabers, were leading characters in this community. A. J. finished grammar and high school at an early age; from high school, he went to Florence, Alabama, and finished at State Teachers' College. He then received his degree at the medical college at Louisville, Kentucky, and served his internship at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, New York, receiving a diploma on eye, nose, and throat doctoring at the same place. All the lectures on the new discoveries in medicine were attended by him, and he made a special trip to New York City to attend the lecture and first demonstration on the X-ray. He became a specialist in 1896, and Bayome, New Jersey, Corinth, Mississippi, San Antonio, Texas, Iuka, Mississippi, and Little Rock, Arkansas, are the cities of his practice. He died at Little Rock in 1903.

Dr. Nabers married Miss Nora Krouse, to whom one child was born. (2)

Dr. Ellis

Dr. Ellis, a very old and widely-known physician of old Tishomingo County, came to Iuka from Baldwin, Mississippi, and practiced over Tishomingo

(1) Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol. II, pp. 548-549
(Goodspeed Publishing Co.)

(2) Mrs. Alice Howard, Iuka, Miss.

County for only a short time. While in Iuka he met and married Mrs. Johnston, who was here for her health. Later, the couple moved to Riverton, Alabama. (1)

Dr. Jasper Wright

Dr. Jasper Wright was born in South Alabama, but moved to Dennis, Mississippi, and practiced medicine in old Tishomingo County. His son, Tom Wright, was druggist at Corinth, Mississippi.

Dr. Wright's office was at his home. Owing to ill health, he lost his speech, but recovered sufficiently to practice two years more. He died at the age of sixty years while living at Farmington, Mississippi. (2)

Dr. W. A. Tankersly

Dr. Tankersly, of Highland, Mississippi, is among the prominent physicians of old Tishomingo County. He attended the Euclid Academy and also received a medical degree from Botonic Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee, being licensed to practice in 1882.

Dr. Tankersly was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He married Miss Reid and, in later years, moved to Texas, where he died. (3)

Dr. Levi Epps

Dr. Epps was born at Dennis, Tishomingo County, about 1868, where he is still living. He is married and has three children. Since attending Memphis Medical College, he has been practicing medicine. He is a Methodist by belief. (4)

Dr. Wilhoyt

Dr. Wilhoyt practiced at Jacinto, Mississippi.

Dr. B. W. Warren

Dr. Bony Warren was born at Marietta, Prentiss County. After his medical course, he practiced at Marietta for forty years, and often rode forty miles to attend a case. (5)

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- (1) Mrs. Anna Lou Reed, Iuka, Miss.
 - (2) W. M. Barnett, Iuka, Miss.
 - (3) A. C. Gardner, Tishomingo, Miss. (Sept. 12, 1936).
 - (4) Dr. A. E. Bostick, Iuka, Miss.
 - (5) Ibid

Dr. Loami Harris

Dr. Harris was born at Mantachie, Itawamba County, Mississippi, in 1838. After finishing grammar school in Itawamba County, he studied medicine at the Memphis Medical College. He began his medical practice at Mantachie, where he remained for a number of years. Moving from there to Golden, he practiced until he died in 1924 at the age of eighty-six years.

Dr. Harris was married twice. His first wife bore him four children; his second wife, who still lives at Golden, did not have any children.

Dr. Harris was a good general doctor, and was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Methodist church. (1)

Dr. Miles Alexander Simmons

Among old Tishomingo County's physicians, we find the name of Dr. Miles Alexander Simmons, (son of A. Q. Simmons), who was born in 1820 in Date County, Georgia, living there for several years, beginning the practice of medicine there while at his father's, and later moving to Snow Hill Walker County, Georgia. He married Miss Elizabeth Revel, of Collinsville, Tennessee, and came to Mississippi in 1842. They lived at Jacinto for some time. One son, C. F. Simmons, studied medicine.

Dr. Simmons was first a member of the Methodist church, but later moved his membership to the Baptist church. While in Iuka his office was located where the Iuka Baptist church now stands. He practiced medicine but very little; instead, he manufactured liver regulator in liquid form and put it in five-gallon kegs, which were hauled in a buggy through the country and retailed by Dr. Simmons and Ennis Simmons in quantities to suit the purchaser.

In 1878, he moved and established himself in St. Louis, Missouri; in 1879 he sold out and returned to Iuka, making his home here for twenty years. He died February, 1901, at the age of eighty years, and his remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery in North Iuka. His wife died one year later. (2)

(1) Dr. A. E. Bostick, Iuka, Miss.

(2) Ennis Simmons
Mrs. D. V. Dean, Iuka, Miss.

Dr. H. L. Tynes

H. L. Tynes, M. D., son of Robert F. and Eliza Ann (Berry) Tynes, natives of Virginia and Georgia, respectively, was born in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, February 20, 1850. He was one of a family of twelve children - seven sons and five daughters - of whom, six sons and two daughters lived to maturity. His mother died in 1874 in Itawamba County; his father died in the same county in 1888.

Dr. Tynes began life for himself at the age of eighteen as a clerk in Brownville, Mississippi, a connection which he continued for four years. At the end of that period he became a drug clerk in the same town, in the employ of South and Brown, where he remained for the next two years, reading medicine in the meanwhile. In 1874 he went to Mobile, Alabama, where he took a course in the Alabama Medical University. Returning home, he soon afterwards located in Union County, where he practiced his profession with considerable success until 1877, then returned to Mobile to graduate in the spring of that year with the degree of doctor of medicine. He again practiced in Union County and located near Bay Springs, building up an extensive practice and establishing a reputation of being one of the most successful physicians in the county. To his marriage, in 1872, with Mattie A. Rogers, were born nine children - Carrie L., Myrtle V., Roxie H., Humbert A., Robert R., Lucien Q., C. L., Clara Ann, Henry L., and James S.

Dr. Tynes was for six years postmaster of Tynes Postoffice, which was named in his honor. He was always a liberal contributor to schools, churches, and all laudable enterprises, and was regarded as a useful and helpful citizen. (1)

Dr. B. F. Liddon

Though Alcorn County claims Dr. Benjamin Franklin Liddon as one of its honored (see Doctors of Alcorn County, p. 5), he was one of the first physicians of old Tishomingo County, who for over thirty years successfully practiced his profession throughout that county. He was a man of rugged

(1) Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol. II, pp. 936-937, (Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1891)

constitution and untiring energy, and a call to attend the bedside of a fellow mortal was always respondent with alacrity, with no difference to what time of the day or night he was summoned, or how great the distance. Looking back from this day of advanced therapeutics, it is wonderful to contemplate the universal success attending the practice of Dr. Liddon. A failure to assist nature in restoring to health a patient was a rare exception. This success, coupled with his personal popularity, kept him constantly on the move throughout the succeeding years. Dr. Liddon was also a preacher of considerable note and universal power, and carried the message of the Lowly Nazarene into all the country. By continued labor and fruitful habits, Dr. Liddon accumulated considerable property and was in easy circumstances during the latter part of his life, although his fortune was partly swept away by the War between the States.

Dr. Liddon was born near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on February 25, 1802. He attended the schools of his section until he became a young man; then, joining the Methodist Episcopal church, he studied for the ministry. He was attached to the Memphis Conference in 1821 and, for several years, was circuit rider within the jurisdiction of that conference. On July 14, 1826, he married Miss Mary A. Merrill, who was born June, 1809, and shortly thereafter he began to study medicine. After attending college in Philadelphia for a time, he entered the Louisville, Kentucky, Medical College, where he graduated. In 1836, after practicing medicine for a year in Tennessee, he removed to Tishomingo County, Mississippi, settling near Farmington, where he remained a short time, going thence to one mile south of Old Danville. He continued to preach in the county until a short time before his death, and was ever regarded as an acceptable and worthy citizen. His death occurred June 11, 1871; the death of Mrs. Liddon, March 30, 1892.

Eight children were born to Dr. Liddon and wife, only two of whom are now (1937) living - J. O. Liddon, president of the Citizen's Saving Bank of Corinth, Mississippi, and W. A. Liddon, a prosperous planter residing in Shelby County, Tennessee, some fifteen miles from Memphis. (1)

(1) History of Old Tishomingo County, p. 48, Dec. 15, 1903.

Dr. Vince S. Stamphill

Dr. Vince S. Stamphill was born in Alabama about 1850, and came to Mississippi in 1873. That same year he married Miss Sarah Byram, who bore him eight children - John, Tom, Hossy, Tisie, Anna, Emma, Minnie, and Sallie. He began his practice about 1875, but nothing is known about the extent of his education. In 1920 he moved from Tishomingo County, and in 1932 he died in Florida. Most of his family live in Tishomingo County.

Dr. Mid M. Davis

Dr. Mid M. Davis, son of Ransome Davis, was born near Birmingham, Alabama, in 1831, but moved to Mississippi in 1850. He married Miss Maultely in Lauderdale County, Alabama, but the date of his marriage is not known. To this union were born the following children: Lucy (Phillips), Nancy (never married), Lafayette Ransome, Napoleon S., Rebeca (Mitchell), Mary Ann (died).

In 1860 Dr. Davis had Dr. Wright as his preceptor in the study of medicine. He began practice near old Hillside Postoffice. He practiced during the War between the States and for about forty years afterwards, retiring about nineteen years before his death at Golden, Mississippi, in 1919.

Dr. N. B. Warren

Dr. N. B. Warren was born in Alabama on the 10th of April, 1834, and was next to the youngest of twelve children born to John S. Warren, a native of Kentucky, and Sarah (Robinson) Warren, a native of South Carolina. The father, John S., was married twice, the first time in Kentucky to a Miss Gentry, who had borne him seven children, thus making him the father of nineteen children in all. He was one of the pioneer settlers who engaged extensively in farming and stock-raising.

Beginning work for himself at fifteen years of age, Dr. Warren became engaged with the firm of Rhynic Brothers of Fulton, Mississippi, to peddle dry goods and notions. He afterwards taught school and went to school at intervals until he had acquired

a fair English education. His education was obtained mainly at the Euclid Academy in Tishomingo County. In the fall of 1854 he began reading medicine; in 1855 he entered the office of Dr. Choate in Tishomingo County, with whom he remained one year; in 1856 he entered the Louisville Medical University, took only one course, then returned home to begin practice near Fulton. The following year he went back, took another course, and again returned to his practice, locating in the same county. He was exempt from service in the army on account of being a cripple; he remained at home and kept up his practice, being the only physician for many miles around. The doctor was never married, but had two adopted sons, whom he reared from infancy.

Dr. Warren was one of the directors of Oakland Normal Institute; he was a large landowner, having nearly twenty thousand acres embracing several farms in Itawamba, Tishomingo, and Prentiss counties; he was engaged in the drug business at Iuka for one year, and also engaged in the same business at Fulton for two years. He was acknowledged by the medical profession as a physician of ability and prominence. Besides being a member of the Masonic fraternity, he was an able supporter of schools, churches, etc. (1)

Dr. John Powell

Dr. Powell was born near Nashville, Tennessee, and lived there until he had finished high school. On March 1, 1857, he graduated from the medical college of Tennessee in Memphis. He was a veteran of the Mexican War and of the War between the States. He began practicing medicine in Dardnell Springs, Arkansas, and married a young lady in Dell County, where he practiced until 1861. At the outbreak of the War between the States, he served as commissioner under General Pillow. His home was burned at Dardnell by the Northern Army. After the war, Dr. Powell moved to Hope, Arkansas; but in 1866, he moved to Iuka, Mississippi. After practicing twenty-five years in Iuka, he moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and soon retired. His death occurred in 1889. None of his children took up his profession, much to his disappointment. (2)

(1) Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol. II, pp. 987-988
(Goodspeed Publishing Co.)

(2) Miss Mabelle Williams, Iuka, Miss.
Miss Julia Powell

Dr. Samuel H. Freas

The Gas Bag, a bimonthly magazine issued by the educational department of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Tishomingo, Mississippi, gives the life history of Dr. S. H. Freas, one of a number of Tishomingo County's modern doctors:

"First Lieutenant Samuel H. Freas was born at Lascassas, Tennessee, August 6, 1905. He lived on a farm until he was seven years of age, and at this same age he entered grammar school.

"While in the eighth and ninth grades he was in a military school. During his high school career he took part in high school athletics and other high school activities.

"His first year after finishing high school was spent in teaching in a Southern Alabama Reformatory. During the next two years he took pre-med work at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. After this, he completed his medical work at Memphis. This was followed by one year of internship in Colorado, and two years in Memphis. After one year in the private practice of medicine, he began work in the C. C. C. He has been in his present work for twenty-one months and has seen duty at Weogufka, Moulton, Haleyville, and Huntsville, Alabama. From the last named station he was transferred to Tishomingo, April 5, 1936.

"We are very fortunate in having Lieutenant Freas as our medical officer. We all think he is a good doctor and like him." (1)

Dr. Freas left the C. C. C. company August 19, 1936.

Dr. A. E. Bostick

Dr. A. E. Bostick was born October 19, 1870, in Goldmine, Marion County, Alabama. His father was English, and his mother was Dutch-Irish. To his union with Miss Mary Gurley in 1894, three children have been born: one daughter, located in Washington, D. C.; one daughter, in Mississippi; and one son, T. E. Bostick, who has had one year in medical college.

(1) The Gas Bag, Educational Department, C. C. C., Tishomingo, Miss.

Dr. Bostick has a B. S. Degree, and attended medical college at Memphis. In May, 1907, he received license to practice medicine, and has practiced in Tishomingo County twenty-nine years - twenty-three years at Golden, and the past six years at Iuka, where he now makes his home. He is leading the state in obstetrics; his office is over Jourdan's Drug Store at Iuka; and the office equipment is average. The area of his practice is throughout Tishomingo, Prentiss, and Itawamba counties, with quite a bit in Tennessee and Alabama. He is a member of the Methodist church. (1)

Dr. Leroy B. Brackstone

Dr. Leroy B. Brackstone, a prominent and efficient physician of Tishomingo County, was born April 14, 1909, at Corinth, Alcorn County, the son of Sam Brackstone, who was a merchant at Corinth. After graduating at Corinth High School, he attended Vanderbilt University, 1927-1930, and University of Tennessee, 1932-1934, receiving license to practice medicine in Mississippi and Tennessee in 1934. For two years he has practiced in Tishomingo County over a radius of fifteen miles. His office is located in the bank building, and he has equipment consisting of general electric X-ray, chemical and microscopical laboratory, electrical sterilizer and canter, electrical refrigerator, and a library. (2)

Dr. T. P. Haney

Dr. Taswell Pitman Haney, born at Prospect, Tennessee, January 8, 1868, was the son of Ira Thomas Haney and Roda (Pitman) Haney. He finished grammar and high school in his community, attended the Iuka Normal School, then taught school several years in the county. - On July 21, 1892, he married Miss Mattie Gist, and four children were born to them, one of whom, Paul Haney, is practicing medicine.

Dr. Haney studied medicine at the Memphis Hospital Medical College, receiving his diploma in 1907, and immediately located at Burnsville, Mississippi, where he was successful in medicine and surgery for twenty-two years. In 1912, he took a post-graduate course at Augustine Hospital, Chicago,

(1) Dr. A. E. Bostick, Iuka, Miss.

(2) Dr. Leroy B. Brackstone, Iuka, Miss.
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Illinois. He moved to Iuka in 1929, where he practiced as a local doctor until 1932, when he was appointed health officer. In 1935 he was reappointed, and is still supervising that office (1937).

Dr. T. P. Haney, as a member of the Methodist church, has for fifteen years been superintendent of Sunday school, and is also teacher of a Bible class. (1)

Dr. Harry Homer Goyer

Dr. Goyer was born in Iuka, Mississippi, September 17, 1885. His father was James Goyer; and his mother, Alice Holmes Goyer. He received his literary education at Iuka, and graduated in 1909 at the Memphis Hospital Medical College. In 1911, he married Miss Elizabeth Victoria Gunn, who bore him two children.

Most of his practice was done in Belmont and Iuka vicinities; his post-graduate work was done at Vanderbilt University. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and a true and devout mason. Dr. Goyer was most progressive in his profession; he installed a microscopic outfit for examining blood, sputum, and urine. His home was in Little Rock, Arkansas, at the time of his death, May 12, 1934. (2)

Dr. Alfred Franklin Whitehurst

Following the death of Dr. A. F. Whitehurst in December, 19-- , the Iuka Vidette published the notice and gave his history:

"One of the most successful and widely known physicians of this section was Dr. Whitehurst. He was born in Prentiss County in 1868. Dalaney (or D. L.) and Gracie Ann Whitehurst were his parents. He received his literary education at Jacinto, Mississippi. The first medical school he attended was at Memphis; he graduated in medicine from the University at Sewanee, Tennessee, in 1896, and afterwards took two post-graduate courses.

"In 1896 he married Miss Lina Robinson.

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- (1) Dr. T. P. Haney, Iuka, Miss.
 - (2) Iuka Vidette, Aug. 2, 1923
- Wilford Harwell, Iuka, Miss.

"In 1902 he moved to Iuka, where he began an extensive practice. He practiced for thirty-five years. In the delivery of babies he led the state in 1931 with 187. He was active to the last. It was said that he never turned down a call because the patient didn't have the money.

"He was an active member of the Methodist church of Iuka and Master Mason and progressive citizen.

"This will be a sad Christmas to the people of Tishomingo County, on account of the death of Dr. Alfred Franklin Whitehurst which occurred Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at the home of Jim Bishop. He had just performed a minor operation and was sterilizing his instruments when he suffered a heart attack and fell to the floor. His death was almost immediate. Dr. Whitehurst was universally beloved, and there is hardly a home in the country that will not be saddened at the news of his death. While his death was unexpected by his friends, he predicted a short while ago that any trip might be his last. He died as he lived - relieving suffering humanity.

"The funeral will be conducted this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Iuka Methodist Church by Rev. S. E. Ashmore, pastor of Methodist church, and Rev. Clarence Palmer, pastor of Baptist church. The interment will be at Mount Gilead immediately afterward.

"Dr. Whitehurst is survived by his wife and three children, Billy Burk, Rosa, and Lilly Mae.

"As a mark of respect and esteem, the business places of the town will be closed during the funeral."

The following tribute was also published in the Iuka Vidette:

"While some men worshiped with hymns and prayers
Closing their eyes to human deeds,
Bravely the Busy Doctor strove
To worship his God with kindly deeds.

"Oft through the dark night his swift
wheels sped

To some distant rendezvous with pain.
Oftimes weary, the Doctor plunged
Into the midst and blinding rain.

"Into the swamps, over new made roads,
Dauntless driving to journey's end,
His only reward at dawn perchance
A charity patient on the mend.

"And now, tho, the well loved voice is
still,
Tho, deep sleep his body beneath the sod,
These golden deeds are stepping stones
Leading his spirit up to God." - Mrs.
Webster Price, Iuka, Mississippi. (1)

Dr. D. D. Johnson

Dr. D. D. Johnson was born in Itawamba County, November 5, 1889. He married Miss Nora Grisham in 1913, to whom three girls have been born.

Dr. Johnson entered the Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1910, but finished medical college at University of Tennessee in 1914, locating for practice in Belmont, Mississippi. He is a member of the Methodist church, a mason and a shiner. As a general practitioner, he does extensive practice. (2)

Dr. Claude Crowmeans

Dr. Claude Crowmeans was born in Itawamba County, October 25, 1888. He entered Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1910, and finished at University of Tennessee in 1914, when he began practicing in Mud Creek Community, Itawamba County. Moving to Belmont, Mississippi, in 1918, he has practiced there since. He has specialized in surgery and diagnosis, which was in addition to the regular routine of work.

To Dr. Crowmeans's marriage with Miss Eva Graham in 1914 have been born five children, of whom one son is in high school expecting to enter medical college. Dr. Crowmeans is a member of the Baptist church and of a Masonic lodge. (3)

(1) R. M. Sparks, editor, Mrs. Will Robinson, and Mrs. R. M. Sparks, local editor, Iuka Vidette, Dec. 21, 19--

(2) Dr. D. D. Johnson, Belmont, Miss.

Dr. C. Crowmeans, Belmont, Miss.

(3) Dr. Claude Crowmeans, Belmont, Miss.

Dr. J. S. Wheeler

Dr. J. S. Wheeler was born January 14, 1865, to N. T. Wheeler and Sara Jane Tyra Wheeler, of Itawamba County, Mississippi. His parents were both of American birth, and believers in the Christian church to which they trained their son. As a child, Dr. Wheeler finished grammar school in Itawamba County then, after teaching seven years, finished high school at Oakland, Itawamba County, in the spring of 1890. Immediately following his graduation, he took the B. S. course at Iuka Normal Institute at Iuka, Mississippi; but in the fall of 1891 he moved to Texas and taught school for four years in order to get money to attend medical school. Attending the Hospital College of Louisville, Kentucky, he received his M. D. Degree. He also took courses at Cook College in Chicago, Illinois, and attended two courses of lectures. His temporary license was given him August 11, 1898, and his permanent license, May 12, 1899. He did his first medical work at Marietta, where he remained for three years, then moved thirteen miles north of Marietta, on Brown's Creek, where he worked for twenty-three years.

Dr. Wheeler is a member of the W. O. W. Lodge and of the Woodman Circle. He has been married twice: first to Miss Lillie Billingsly in 1898; second to Miss Sophia Riddle in 1933. (1)

Dr. Frank T. Carmack

In April, 1927, when Dr. Frank Carmack died, the Iuka Vidette said about him:

"Our community and surrounding country were grief-stricken last week when they learned of the death of Dr. F. T. Carmack who died after a brief illness of ten days, at his home in Iuka on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, 1927. Dr. Carmack was born November 2, 1854, at Euclid Academy, Tishomingo County, Miss., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willa Bynum Carmack, and daughters, Dora Carmack, of Iuka, and Mrs. Ruth Gary, of Memphis, Tenn., and two brothers, J. C. Carmack, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Edward Ward Carmack, of Farmersville, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, of

(1) Dr. J. S. Wheeler, B. S., Tishomingo, Miss.

Wheeler, Texas, Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Roscoe, Texas, and Miss Bettie Carmack, of Farmersville, Texas; the latter reached his bedside a few hours before his death. The doctor's father, E. W. Carmack, founded the first Euclid Academy, then the old 'Jacinto Academy' about 1864, afterwards located in the old 'brick court house,' where the subject of this sketch was educated with many of our best and worthiest youths of that day; notably among whom was Edward W. Carmack, a cousin, who by the brilliancy of his intellect and oratorical powers attained national fame, when he was brutally assassinated on the streets of Nashville, Tenn., in 1910.

"Dr. Carmack was a man of many rare and eminent virtues, and no brief sketch like this can do justice to his character, nor convey to the minds of strangers his unyielding and sterling virtues, pre-eminently among which were his love of truth and uncompromising honesty. Dr. Carmack united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South in early life and was a consistent member and a faithful attendant upon all her ordinances. He was married to Miss Willa Bynum, daughter of Wm. Bynum of near Rienzi, Miss., Dec. 31st, 1884. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon April 3rd, by Rev. G. C. Schwartz, his pastor, and Rev. J. A. Landers of the Baptist church. A large and overflowing audience from the surrounding towns of Booneville, Corinth, Tuscumbia, and the local towns of this county bore testimony of the love and esteem in which Dr. Carmack was held by all classes. An invitation was extended to the audience by the pastor, to whom so ever would, to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased, and many availed themselves of the opportunity and testified to his worth and many virtues.

"At the time of his death he was health officer of Tishomingo County, and it was while on his official duties in the southern part of the county that he was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion, which was rapidly followed by other organic complications and which undermined his weakened vitality. Dr. Carmack was one of the most progressive and energetic men of our county. He kept abreast of the times in all things, both moral and political. His work as a physician and as an educator will endure for many generations; he was superintendent of

Public Education in Tishomingo county for years, and his able and efficient work in that office is seen and felt by his successors to this day. His faith, zeal and unremitting labors for many years past to develop the mineral resources of Tishomingo county deserve special note, and he did more, perhaps than any living man to make known to the world the vast store house of mineral wealth that lies hidden under her soil.

"The present waterworks system now being installed in Iuka, owes its origin and creation to the zeal and influence of Dr. Carmack, and will stand as a monument to his progressive spirit and untiring energy. His work all his life for abolishing the saloon was aggressive and unflagging. And it was by his help that Tishomingo county threw off the shackles of the legalized saloon, and enrolled her self under the white banner of temperance long before almost any other county in the state took this forward step. The younger generation little realize the bitter hatred engendered in those days and manifested by the advocates of liquor; one of whom long since departed avowed he intended to teach his son to avenge himself on three men in Iuka who had fought his ungodly traffic, one of whom was our beloved friend who so recently laid aside his armor and entered into the ineffable joys of his Master."(1)

Dr. R. J. Brown

In "Mississippi Doctors," a magazine published in the interest of the doctors of the state, we learn that:

"Dr. R. J. Brown was born in Tishomingo County on October 20, 1877. He taught in the public schools of Mississippi for a number of years. Later he served as Mail Clerk on the Southern Railway. He graduated from the Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1907, whereupon he located in Iuka, and has practiced his chosen profession there ever since. He has served several terms as county health officer and, for the last twenty years, has been local surgeon for the Southern Railway. During the World War he was local examiner for the draft board. After the war he was retained as U. S. public Health

(1) The Iuka Vidette, April 1927, Iuka, Miss.

Examiner of Tishomingo County. He is a safe and a sound practitioner. He is well informed and he takes a deep personal interest in his patients. He not only guards their health, but he helps them in every way possible in every walk of life.

"He is always devoted to his practice, but he is also a lover of sports. He takes some time out for this. It keeps him in better trim for his practice, he thinks. No man enjoys bird hunting more than Doctor Brown. He is an expert marksman. In trap-shooting he has won marked distinction; just recently he won the Mississippi State singles championship in trapshooting. He won the Tri-States championship Class D, Memphis, in 1933; Southern Zone Championship Class C, Atlanta in 1934. He will attend the National trapshoots at Vandalia, Ohio, at an early date and he hopes to win the National championship.

"It is good to know Doctor Brown. He is a square dealer. He is a loyal friend that you always enjoy. The Doctors of Mississippi and the Mid South will follow him to the National contest with much interest and sincere hope that he may capture the prize." (1)

Dr. W. A. Hodges

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Perhaps the tenderest human tie outside that of blood is our relation to our family physician, and a pall of sadness fell over the entire county of Tishomingo when it was learned that the gentle, sympathetic spirit of Dr. Walter Augustus Hodges had passed away; the only comfort being the assurance that he had become a radiant personality in the presence of his Savior.

Dr. Walter Augustus Hodges was the son of Dr. Robert S. and Mrs. Louise Southall Hodges and was born at the old family home eight miles from Iuka, on September 20, 1856. He died at his beautiful home in Iuka, April 17, 1925, surrounded by his faithful wife, who so tenderly ministered to him in his affliction; his devoted children, Harper and

(1) Mississippi Doctors (Booneville, Miss.)

Gladys; his brother, Dr. Robert S. Hodges, of University, Alabama; and a host of friends. His only sister, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, of Dallas, Texas, could not be there.

Dr. Hodges chose the practice of medicine as his vocation; was graduated from Vanderbilt University; and was for many years a leading physician of Tishomingo County. He was a master of Materia Medica, an unfailing diagnostician, and a sympathetic watcher at the bedside of his patients.

For his avocation he chose the scientific growing of vegetables, flowers, and fruits, and no spot in the county is more beautiful than the grounds that make setting of his lovely home.

It seemed a fitting time when his loved plants were bursting into the freshness and beauty of the spring that his consecrated spirit could put off the trammels of his weak body and burst into the heavenly life where there is no age, pain, sorrow, or death but eternal happiness and everlasting joy, for Dr. Hodges was an earnest Christian, and his loved ones "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

He was married the first time in 1881 to Miss Dora Reynolds, near Corinth, Mississippi, who died April 22, 1883. In 1893 he was married to Miss Daisy Thompson, of Charleston, Mississippi, who was the mother of his two children, Harper Hodges, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Gladys Hodges, of Iuka, Mississippi. The second Mrs. Hodges lived only six years after her marriage, and on December 17, 1902, Dr. Hodges was married again to Miss Katherine Bell, of Iuka, formerly of Red Bank, Mississippi, who, with his children, survive him.

Dr. Hodges was a cultured, honorable, Christian gentleman. He had a vein of real humor in his make-up which, with his tender sympathy, made a most cheerful and helpful presence in the sick room. Early in life he became a Christian and united with the Methodist church. The mass of beautiful flowers at the time of his death attested the love of his people. His friends and loved ones grieve for him, but we know that he would not have it so; that if he could, he would say to them, "Somewhere the song-birds dwell; God lives; and all is well."

Although the pure spirit of Dr. Walter Augustus Hodges, a man extensively known, loved, and revered, shedding the luster of a beautiful, stainless life over the entire community, has passed from time into eternity, he is remembered as filling the sacred niche of a trusted physician, being admitted into the intimate relations of a multitude of homes, always welcomed and trusted. His gentle, sympathetic nature brought help and comfort, as well as medical ability. He was accurate in diagnostics; never wearying in his care of patients; sympathetic in marked degree; and with a voice and touch so gentle as to be a balm to the sufferer.

Dr. Hodges's love of nature in all forms was an obsession. The budding trees, blooming flowers, and ripening fruit bore for him an exquisite charm that lifted his soul to "Nature's God." He was a Christian gentleman of the highest type, walking steadfastly in the footsteps of the Man of Galilee; so, when the hand of death drew back the obscuring curtain, he had no fear, for God's will was his will.

To his wife, whose tender care tempered the painful months of his life, comforting and cheering him even down into the shadows, and to his children, he has left a noble heritage "far above rubies." His death has cast a pall of gloom over the community. There is hardly a home that will not miss him, and so many hearts grieve and bleed with the dear wife and children each day as they tread their lonely way. From every heart arises the prayer that God will "temper the wind to the shorn lamb," and bring them all into these heavenly mansions, where the river chain will be reunited and sealed for all eternity. (See Certificate of Scholarship, p. 105 and Physicians' Permanent License, p. 108.) (1)

Dr. Arlander H. Montgomery

Arlander H. Montgomery, M. D., a physician and surgeon, engaged in practice at Burnsville, Tishomingo County. Dr. Montgomery's people have lived in Alabama and Mississippi since pioneer times.

(1) Excerpts from compositions by Mrs. Katherine Hodges, Iuka, Miss.

He was born near Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama, March 13, 1876.

John C. Montgomery, the father of Arlander, was born in Itawamba County, Mississippi, 1842. He grew up in Tishomingo, served as a Confederate soldier throughout the War between the States, and, after the war, engaged in farming in Tishomingo County. In 1921 he retired and lived in the city of Tishomingo until his death, in 1925. During his lifetime he was a very devout Baptist, a great church worker, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a Democrat. His first wife was Miss Mary Elizabeth Bailey, a native of Tishomingo County, and by that marriage there had been two children - Sallie, who married David M. Stormont, a farmer in Tishomingo, and John W., who became a foreman in railroad shops at Cleburne, Texas. The second wife of John C. Montgomery was Mary Elizabeth Allen, who was born in South Carolina in 1846. She became the mother of a family of ten children: James Hannon, deceased; Dr. Robert L., who graduated from the Memphis Hospital Medical College and is practicing at Tuscumbia, Alabama; Dr. Arlander H.; Adelle, deceased; Ida, wife of John P. Vinson, who is a farmer of Santa Anna, Texas; Ada, wife of C. L. Pace, of Tishomingo County; Cleo, wife of James Gober of Tishomingo; Micajah, deceased.

Arlander H. Montgomery was reared on a farm and attended public school at Tishomingo, completing his high school work there. Subsequently, he entered the Memphis Hospital Medical College, now the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee, studying there four years and taking his degree in medicine in 1911. Dr. Montgomery, after graduation, practiced at Burnsville, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, until 1919. In that year he moved to Leighton, Alabama, but, after practicing about a year, returned to his old location at Burnsville. Since January, 1924, he has again practiced in Leighton, where he built up a successful general practice in medicine and surgery; but in 1930 he returned to Burnsville, where he now owns a comfortable home and some farming land in the county.

Dr. Montgomery is a Democrat and a member of the Missionary Baptist church. He is affiliated with the following: Burnsville Lodge No. 332, Free

and Accepted Masons; Iuka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Commandery of the Knights Templar of Corinth. Besides having taken fourteen degrees in Scottish Rite work in the consistory of the Valley of Corinth and thirty-two degrees in the consistory of the Valley of Meridian, Mississippi, he is also a member of Hamassa Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Meridian, and of the Woodman of the World. He has fellowship with the Southern Medical Association, Tri-State Medical Society for the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee, the Colbert County Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Montgomery was married January 2, 1904, in Tishomingo County to Miss Mary Alma Goker, who was born near Russellville, Alabama, in 1877, and who died at Burnsville in 1917. She left a daughter - Mary Celeste - who is now a teacher, and who married Howard McKlesky in May, 1936. In 1919, at Florence, Alabama, Dr. Montgomery married Miss Mable Montgomery, daughter of John J. and Loyma (Robert) Montgomery (deceased). Her father was a carpenter and builder, whose home was at Town Creek, Alabama, in Lawrence County. (1)

Dr. John Ransome Davis

Dr. John Ransome Davis, grandson of Dr. Mid M. Davis, was born in 1880 at Dennis, Mississippi. His parents were LaFayette Ransome Davis and Bell Byram. He married Rosie Lindsey about 1901, near Booneville, Mississippi. Their children were: Maury, Warren, Reece, Billie, Cecil, Victor, and Noel.

Dr. Davis attended college at Iuka and Oakland, and medical school at Memphis, where he graduated about 1907. Prior to his graduation, he received license to practice with Dr. N. B. Warren at Marietta, Mississippi, for two years - 1902 and 1903. Later, he practiced at Dennis, Rienzi, and Dry Creek, locating at Gravel Hill, Tennessee, about 1923, and practicing there until his death in 1926, which followed an illness of pneumonia. He was buried at Dennis. (2)

(1) Dr. Arlander H. Montgomery, Burnsville, Miss. "History of Alabama," by a special staff of writers, Volume II, pp. 235-236, The American Historical Society.

(2) Charles Flurry, Booneville, Miss.

Dr. John D. Rayfield

The Gas Bag says of Dr. John D. Rayfield, medical officer of the **Civilian Conservation Corps**:

"On August 18 a new medical officer began his duties at 3497, Dr. John D. Rayfield, and he had no sooner than arrived when he began making friends. During the month he has been here, he has impressed all of us as a friendly and competent camp doctor.

"It was over in Weogufka, Alabama, on July 6, 1909, that he started out in life by getting himself born. He chose a farm as a good place to get started; a good place to learn to work. He completed the twelve grades of the Weogufka public schools and then took two years of premedic work at Auburn. During his high school work, because of the Smith-Hughes courses, he developed a special interest in woodwork, an interest that remains with him today as one of his main hobbies.

"Then followed four years of medical training in the University of Tennessee medical school at Memphis. During this period he spent three months outside of his medical course in an eye-ear-and-nose hospital. He received his doctor of medicine degree in June, 1934, and then spent another year as interne.

"Since that time he has seen continuous service in the medical department of the C. C. C. From July 1, 1935, to February 28, 1936, he was stationed with Company 3495, Senatobia, Mississippi. From the latter date until August 18, 1936, he served with Company 480 at Louisville, Mississippi, and since then has been with 3497.

"An important event of his medical course was his marriage during his senior year. For his bride, he selected a trained nurse from Savannah, Tennessee. Dr. and Mrs. Rayfield now reside in Tishomingo.

"In connection with his professional training, Dr. Rayfield was commissioned on March 13, 1935, as First Lieutenant, 41st Evacuation Hospital." (1)

(1) The Gas Bag, CCC Camp, Tishomingo, Miss.

Dr. Newman C. Waldrep

Newman Cayce Waldrep, M. D., son of W. J. (deceased) and Dessie R. Waldrep (eighty-one years of age, residing in Red Bay, Alabama), was born in Itawamba County, Rara Avis, Mississippi, December 12, 1875. At the age of sixteen years he began teaching in the public schools of his county. On June 14, 1895, he received his D. B. Degree from the Oakland Normal Institute, and on June 17, 1898, he received his B. S. Degree from the same college (see Physicians' Diplomas, p. 106).

That same year, 1898, he entered Kentucky School of Medicine and graduated from there June 26, 1901. He was duly elected a member of the Alumni Association. He holds a certificate properly signed by the proper officials and sealed with the seal of the association June 27, 1901. He spent six months in hospital and holds a hospital certificate. (1)

Dr. Waldrep located for practice in 1901 at Red Bay, Alabama, where his preceptor, A. C. Waldrep, lived; but he came to Mingo, Mississippi, in 1902; and the state of Mississippi office of the State Board of Health issued him a license (see Physicians' Permanent License, p. 109). He practiced in Mingo until 1910, when he located in Tishomingo, Mississippi, practicing there up to date. (1937).

In 1913 the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics of the state of Mississippi, issued Dr. Waldrep a commission empowering him with the duties of coral registrar of vital statistics (see Physicians' Commissions, p. 120).

The doctor also holds a diploma from the Alabama Medical Association, or a certificate of qualification, qualifying him for the practice of medicine in the state of Alabama. It is sealed with the seal of the medical association and signed by the members of the board of examiners, April, 13, 1925. (2)

Dr. Waldrep married Miss Carrie Burns, of Mingo, in 1908, and to this union was born one son, Harold Cayce, October 16, 1912, who finished agricultural high school in Tishomingo, 1930-31. Harold attended the University of Alabama in 1932-33, taking a pre-medical course.

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- (1) Certificate of Dr. Waldrep, Kentucky School of Medicine.
 - (2) Certificate of Dr. Waldrep, Alabama Medical Association.

Dr. N. C. Waldrep has been a member of the Baptist church since 1899; he has also been a 14th degree Mason, worshipful master of Tishomingo Lodge No. 522; Worthy patron in Eastern Star, Tishomingo Chapter, No. 242; a member of Tishomingo County Medical, North East Mississippi Medical, Mississippi State Medical, and American Medical associations. He served as industrial contract surgeon for Tishomingo Land and Lumber Company, and for Dan B. Delp Lumber Company, as emergency contract surgeon of CCC Camp Sp. 5 No. 3497. Dr. Waldrep is one of the most efficient physicians in our county, thoroughly prepared and qualified for any type of work in his line of training. He is ever on the alert in the interest of his patients; attends all medical meetings possible; and has a vast territory to cover, making numbers of home visits and also having office work. (1)

Dr. Harold Dayton Waldrep

Dr. Harold Dayton Waldrep, son of W. J. Waldrep (deceased) and Dessie R. Waldrep (residing at eighty-one years of age, in Red Bay, Alabama), was born in Itawamba County, Mississippi, December 12, 1873, and was killed by a cyclone at Tishomingo, Mississippi, March 13, 1913, before he had married.

Dr. H. D. Waldrep taught in the schools of Itawamba County five or six years before going to Louisville Medical College, Kentucky, then locating for practice in Tishomingo, Mississippi, where he practiced medicine and surgery for nine years. Even though he had no post-graduate work, he specialized in physical diagnosis. His preceptor was his brother, N. C. Waldrep, who resided in Mingo, Mississippi, at that time. The vacations of his four college years were associated in assisting in the office and general practice of Dr. N. C. Waldrep. He attained the reputation of one of the most prominent physicians and Christian gentlemen in this part of the country. (See Physicians' Diplomas, pp. 106 and 107.) (2)

Other Doctors

Dr. Pugh Houston came to Iuka, Mississippi, from Alabama and bought the home that is now owned and occupied by Mr. J. C. Jourdan.

(1) Dr. N. C. Waldrep, Tishomingo, Miss.

Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Hanks, Iuka, Miss.

(2) Dr. N. C. Waldrep, Tishomingo, Miss.

Dr. Jack Nabors moved from Itawamba County, Mississippi, and married Miss Nora Crouse of Iuka.

Dr. Lyle came from Texas with Dr. Dick Moore and established a drug store in Iuka.

Dr. Telfair, who practiced in Iuka, received his education in Oxford, England. He married Miss Clifton of Aberdeen, Mississippi, about 1858.

Dr. A. M. Choate came from Russellville, Alabama, about 1870, and operated a drug store in Iuka.

Drs. John and George Harvey were educated in Oxford, England. They came to this country and did a great practice in Tishomingo County, locating in Supervisors' District No. 2. Their residence is the same today as it was when built and is occupied by Mrs. Florence Bishop. It is a few hundred feet from Lee Highway No. 72 and about three and one-half miles west of Iuka. They settled there about 1845 and were known as old country doctors.

Dr. J. E. Sawyer came to Iuka about 1875 from Athens, Alabama; but a few years later, he moved to Memphis, Tennessee. (1)

Certificate of Scholarship (2)

"This is to certify that Walter A. Hodges, after a thorough examination upon all the subjects taught in University Quiz class, is hereby declared proficient in these branches and in every particular, worthy of this certificate of scholarship, Nashville, Tenn.

February 26th, 180-

Surgery	{	C. S. Briggs	Mat. Med. and Therop.
Anatomy			Physiology
Disease Women and Children			
Chemistry	{	W. E. Euring M.D.	Obstetrics
Pharmacy			Orville H. Meevins, M.D."

(1) J. J. Coman, Jackson, Miss

(2) Mrs. Katherine Hodges, Iuka, Miss.

Physicians' Diplomas

"Be it known to you, that N. C. Waldrep, a candidate of good standing, having satisfactorily completed, under our care, the courses of study prescribed in the Teachers Department of the Oakland Normal Institute, is to be graced with the title and grade D. B., and to him are to be granted most willingly all rights, privileges and honors that here and everywhere are accustomed to be given to that degree.

"In full Testimony thereof the authorities affixed their signatures, this 14th day June, 1895.

G. A. Holley
G. T. Holley"

"Be it known that N. C. Waldrep a candidate of good standing, having satisfactorily completed, under our care, the course of study prescribed in the Scientific Department of the Oakland Normal Institute, is to be graced with the title and grade, B. S., and to him are to be granted most willingly all rights, privileges and honors that here and everywhere are accustomed to be given to that Degree.

"In Full Testimony thereof, the authorities of the aforesaid school have hereunto affixed their signatures, this 17th day of June, 1898.

G. A. Holley
J. T. Holley
T. R. Williams"

"Whereas, Harold Dayton Waldrep, of Mississippi, has attended my courses of private instruction in Practical Surgery, and has passed a satisfactory examination in the same, I hereby grant to him this DIPLOMA as a certificate of his Proficiency.

"Louisville, Kentucky. March 19, 1904.

G. A. Hendon, M. C., Professor of the Principles and Practical Surgery in the Hospital of Medicine."

"PRESIDENT AND PROFESSOR of the Medical Department, By authority granted by the Board of Curators, and upon the recommendation of the Faculty of the Medical Department of the University, have this day conferred upon Harold Dayton Waldrep of Mississippi,

The Degree of Doctor of Medicine:

He having completed the course of study that leads to this degree and complied with all the requirements of the University.

"In witness whereof the Seal of the University and the signature of the President and the Professor of the Medical College are hereunto affixed.

"Given in Louisville, Ky., on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

B. A. Jenkins, A. M. D. D., Pres. of Kentucky University"

"William A. Finley: In all the departments of medical knowledge included in the schedule prescribed by the State Medical Association, we have found him in every way worthy of the Title of Doctor of Medicine and commend him to the Fellowship of the Medical profession and to the confidence of all who stand in need of medical advice. In testimony whereof we have issued this diploma, which is signed by the Board of Censors and sealed with the Seal of Association. Done in the city of Montgomery on the 19th day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Edward H. Shall, M. D. D. F. Talley, M. D.
V. P. Gaines, M. D. M. B. Cameron, M. D.
T. L. Roberson, M. D. Samuel G. Gau, M. D.
Glenn L. Lewis, M. D. L. W. Johnson, M. D.
I. L. Watkins, M. D. W. H. Sanders, M. D.

"The State of Mississippi Tishomingo County, I hereby certify that the within diploma was filed in my office for record on the 5th day of August 1913 and duly recorded in Volume I and page 1.

B. F. McRae, Circuit Clerk." (1)

Physicians' Temporary License

"Taswel Paul Haney, Jr., M. D., of Iuka, Tishomingo County. License void after 28th of June 1928.

"Issued 27th of December 1927.

"Filed 31st of December 1927.

Ollie Adams,
Circuit Clerk."

"Dotteny Holder Ward of Holcut, Tishomingo County. This license to be void after the 26th day of October 1914.

"Issued 23rd day of June 1914.

E. H. Galloway, M. D.

"Filed and recorded 22nd of August 1914.

B. E. McRae"

Physicians' Permanent License

"This is to certify that W. A. Hodges, who according to his letters of application on file in this office, was born in Mississippi, 25 years of age, who resides in Tishomingo County, and whose postoffice is Iuka, Miss., and who has spent 4 years in professional studies under the supervision of Dr. Robt. S. Hodges as preceptor (whose post office is Cartersville, Miss.), and who attended two full courses of Lectures at Medical Department Vanderbilt University Medical School and did graduate work at Medical Department Vanderbilt University Medical College, and who has spent no years in hospital, and has practiced medicine 4 years, and has chosen as his school of practice that of no particular school chosen, and refers concerning his moral character to Dr. W. A. Tankersley, Iuka, Miss., Mr. W. W. Harvey, Iuka, Miss., and Prof. E. W. Carmack, of Jacinto, Miss., has made application for license to practice medicine in the State of Miss., therefore, by authority granted in Section 17 of an act to regulate the practice

of medicine in the State of Mississippi, approved Feb. 28, A. D. 1882, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid Walter Augustus Hodges to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi. Issued by order of Mississippi State Board of Health, this, the 18th of May, A. D., 1882!" (1)

"Know all men by their presence: That Newman Cayce Waldrep who, according to his letter of application on file in this office, was born in Mississippi twenty-six years ago, who resides in Tishomingo County, whose postoffice address is Mingo, who has spent four years in professional studies, whose preceptor was A. C. Waldrep, M. D., (whose postoffice address is Red Bay, Ala.), who attended three courses of lectures at Kentucky School of Medicine, who did graduate at Kentucky School of Medicine, who has spent six months in hospital and has chosen as his school of practice that of the allopathic physician, and refers concerning his moral character to Dr. Byram, Amory, Miss., and Prof. J. M. Weaver, Rara Avis, Mississippi, has made application for the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Therefore, by authority granted in Section 3244 of Code of 1892, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid Newman Cayce Waldrep to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Issued this 21st day of May, A. D., 1902." (2)

"William Berry Hyde, 26 years of age, whose address was Summerville, Ala. (whose post office address is Paden, Miss.), and who attended 4 courses of Lectures at Chattanooga Med. College, Birmingham Medical, and Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, refers concerning his moral character to A. M. White and W. M. Booth, Hartsville, Ala. Therefore, by authority granted in Section 3244 of Code of 1892, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid William Berry Hyde to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

- (1) Mrs. Katherine Hodges, Iuka, Miss.
 (2) License of Dr. Newman Waldrep.

"Issued this 28th day of October, A. D., 1915.

S. W. Glass, M. D., Pres.	Theodore Borroum, M. D.
R. W. Thompson, M. D.	W. W. Reynolds, M. D.
John Darrington, M. D.	J. Sidney Sharp, M. D.
N. C. Womack, M. D.	James R. Jiggitts, M. D.
T. E. Ross, M. D.	John H. Johnson, M. D.
Inman W. Cooper, M. D.	E. A. Cheek, M. D.
	E. H. Galloway, M. D.
	Secy.

"Filed and recorded the 22nd day of May, 1920,
in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Miss.

P. R. Adams
Circuit Clerk" (1)

"Doctor Dean Johnson, born in America 25 years ago, resides in Franklin County, address, Mingo, spent 4 years in professional studies and whose preceptor was J. A. Thorn, address, Maude, Ala, attended 4 courses of lectures at Memphis, Tenn. Hospital Medical College and University of Tenn., was graduated at University of Tenn., has practiced medicine 16 months and has chosen as his school or system of practice that of the regular physician, and referred concerning his moral character to T. R. Underwood, M. D., Mingo, Miss., A. E. Bostick, M. D., Golden, Miss.

"Therefore, by authority granted in section 3682 of Code 1906, the Board of Health of the State of Miss. do hereby license to practice medicine in the State of Miss.

"Issued this 28th day of October, 1915, S. W. Glass, M. D. President.

R. W. Thompson, M. D.	W. W. Reynolds, M. D.
John Darrington, M. D.	J. Sidney Sharp, M. D.
N. C. Womack, M. D.	J. R. Jiggetts, M. D.
T. E. Ross, M. D.	John H. Johnson, M. D.
Inman W. Cooper, M. D.	E. A. Cheek, M. D.
Theodore Borroum, M. D.	E. H. Galloway, M. D.

"Filed and recorded the 19th day of Nov., 1915,

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, p. 2,
13 (Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)

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in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Miss., B. F. McRae, Circuit Clerk." (1)

"A. Copeland, born in Mississippi 38 years ago, resides in Itawamba County, postoffice address, Fulton, Miss.; spent 3 years in professional studies, and whose preceptor was Brorhis, Rara Avis; attended 3 courses of Lectures at University of Tennessee, 1893; did graduate work at University of Tennessee, 1893; has practiced medicine 15 years; has chosen as his school or system of practice that of the regular physician; and refers concerning his moral character to Dr. J. M. Walker, J. D. Davis, H. L. Gaither, Dr. O. W. Lawrence.

"Therefore, by authority granted in Section 3244 of Code of 1892, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid, A. Copeland, to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Issued this 18th day of October, 1907.

H. H. Harrison, M. D.
W. H. Harrison, M. D.
J. F. Hunter, M. D., Sect'y

"Filed and recorded the 24th day of January, 1914, in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

B. F. McRae, Circuit Clerk" (2)

"Tawell Pittman Haney, born in Tennessee 39 years ago, who resides in Tishomingo County, postoffice, Burnsville, who has spent 6 years in professional studies, whose preceptor was F. T. Carmack and A. F. Whitehurst, address, Iuka, Miss., who attended four courses of Lectures at Memphis, Tenn., Hospital Medical College, and who did graduate at Memphis Hospital Medical College, 1907..." (3)

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- (1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, p. 5
(Courthouse) Iuka, Miss.
(2) Ibid, p. 3
(3) Ibid, pp. 20, 98

"Edgar Burnes, M. D., born in Alabama in 1896; resides in Tishomingo County; address, Iuka, Miss.; spent four years in professional studies; attended four courses of lectures at University of Mississippi and Northwestern University, June 18, 1922; and spent one year in the hospital; system of practice, regular.

"Issued 21st of August, 1923

W. W. Hall, M. D., Pres.	L. L. McDougal, M. D.
J. B. Windham, M. D.	B. Hampton Crawford
I. L. Parsons, M. D.	J. H. McNeill, M. D.
T. E. Elkin, M. D.	Thos. W. Reagan, M. D.
H. F. Garrison, M. D.	W. Watson, M. D.
E. M. Gavin, M. D.	W. S. Leathers, M. D.

"Recorded 20th of October, 1923.

P. R. Adams,
Circuit Clerk"

"Dottery Holden Ward, born in Mississippi, Tishomingo County; address, Holcut; age 32; spent 4 years in studies and whose preceptor was Dr. S. I. Nabors, whose address is Dorsey, Miss.; who attended 4 years course of lectures at two Mississippi medical colleges, one Memphis Hospital Medical; graduated at University of Tenn., Memphis, Tenn.; and who spent 1½ years in hospital; and has practiced medicine 4 months; system of practice, regular.

— "Issued 17th day of June, 1915.

S. W. Glass, M. D., Pres.	Theodore Borroum, M. D.
Chas. E. Catchings, M. D.	J. R. Jiggitts, M. D.
N. Clounch, M. D. (?)	Inman H. Cooper, M. D.
Sidney Sharp, M. D.	W. W. Hall, M. D.
T. E. Ross, M. D.	John Darrington, M. D.
E. H. Galloway, M. D., Sec.	

"Recorded 1st day of July, 1918.

B. F. McRae
Circuit Clerk" (1)

"James Wesley Barkley, M. D., born in Tippah County, Mississippi, 29 years ago, postoffice address, Ripley, Miss., who spent 4 years in professional studies, who attended four courses of Lectures at University of Mississippi and University of Tennessee, June, 1927, and who has spent one year in hospital, has chosen as his school or system of practice that of the regular physician, and refers concerning his moral character to Dr. H. P. Boswell, New Albany, Miss., and Dr. R. M. Adams, Ripley, Miss.

"Therefore, by authority granted in Section 3244 of Code of 1892, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid James Wesley Barkley, M. D., to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Issued this, the 26th day of December, A. D., 1926.

W. W. Crawford, M. D. E. A. C. S.
 Felix J. Underwood, M. D. T. A. V. P.
 W. H. Watson, M. D.
 B. J. Shaw, M. D.
 Dudley Stennis, M. D.
 W. R. Wright, D. D. S.
 J. M. Dampeer, M. D.
 L. B. Austin, M. D.
 S. E. Eason, M. D.
 Per Reciprocity

"Filed and recorded the 13th day of February, 1929, in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Ollie Adams
 Circuit Clerk" (1)

"Carl Western Norwood, born in Alabama and is 22 years of age, who resides in Choctaw County, postoffice address, Lavaca, Ala., who has spent 4 years in professional studies and whose preceptor was Dr. B. R. Smith (whose postoffice address is Booneville, Miss.), who attended 4 courses of lectures at University of Tennessee, who has chosen as his school

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. II, p. 19
 (Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)

or system of practice that of regular physician, and refers concerning his moral character to Dr. G. F. Littlepage, Batters, Ala., has made application for license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Therefore by authority granted in Section 3682 of Code 1906, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid Carl Western Norwood.

"Issued this 18th day of June, A. D., 1914

C. E. Catchings, M. D.	John Darrington, M. D.
Inman W. Cooper, M. D.	Sam E. Eason, M. D.
S. W. Glass, M. D.	J. R. Jiggitts, M. D.
J. Sidney Sharp, M. D.	W. W. Reynolds, M. D.
W. W. Hall, M. D.	Theodore Borroum, M. D.
E. H. Galloway, M. D., Sec'y	

"Filed and recorded the 27th day of February, 1923, in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Ollie Adams
Circuit Clerk" (1)

"Taswell Paul Haney, Jr., M. D., born in Iuka, Miss., Tishomingo County, spent 4 years in professional studies, spent 4 courses of Lectures at University of Miss. and at University of Virginia; system of practice, regular.

"Issued 22nd of June, 1928.

W. W. Crawford, M. D.	W. R. Wright, D. D. S.
Felix J. Underwood, M. D.	J. M. Dampeer, M. D.
W. H. Watson, M. D.	B. J. Shaw, M. D.
Dudley Stennis, M. D.	J. W. Lipscomb, M. D.
S. E. Eason, M. D.	

"Recorded 20th day of October, 1928

Ollie Adams,
Circuit Clerk." (2)

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- (1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol I, pp. 2,
5 (Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)
- (2) Ibid, p. 17

"J. S. Wheeler, born in Mississippi, 33 years of age; resides in Prentiss County; address, Marietta; spent 3 years in professional studies; attended 3 courses of Lectures at Vanderbilt University and College of Medicine, Louisville; has spent 2 years in hospital; has practiced medicine 1 year; and has chosen as his system of practice that of allopathic.

"Issued the 12th of May, 1899.

S. R. Dunn, M. D.	H. H. Haralson, M. D.
H. S. Gully, M. D.	R. W. Rowland, M. D.
H. A. Gant, M. D.	W. S. Greene, M. D.
O. B. Quinn, M. D.	C. M. Murry, M. D.
G. W. Trimble, M. D.	W. G. Kiger, M. D., Pres.
	J. F. Hunter, M. D., Sec.

"Recorded 28th of June, 1913

Ben C. Pace, Circuit Clerk" (1)

"Ralph Hugley Allen, M. D., born in Mt. Sterling, Ala.; age 32; resided in Lauderdale County; address, Meridian, Miss.; spent 4 years in professional studies at University of Ala. and Atlanta Medical College; graduated at Atlanta Medical College (Emory University); practiced medicine 8½ years; chosen as his system of practice, allopathic.

"Issued 21st day of June, 1924.

W. W. Crawford, M. D., Pres.	S. E. Eason, M. D.
J. J. Haralson, M. D.	F. J. Underwood, M. D.
W. H. Watson, M. D.	S. J. Hooper, M. D. (2)
E. M. Gavin, M. D.	Joseph W. Lipscomb, M. D.
Ira B. Seale, M. D.	Leon B. Austin, M. D.
J. M. Dampeer, M. D.	A. J. Brown, M. D.
J. P. Wall, M. D.	

"Recorded 30th day of July, 1925

P. R. Adams, Circuit Court Clerk." (2)

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, p. 17
(Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)

(2) Ibid, pp. 15, 16

"Claude Cromeans, born in Miss., 26 years of age, resides in Tishomingo County and whose postoffice address is Golden, Miss., who has spent 4 years in professional studies and whose preceptor was _____ (whose postoffice address is Golden, Miss.), who attended 4 courses of Lectures at Memphis Hospital Medical College and University of Tenn., who graduated at University of Tenn. and has chosen as his school of system of practice that of the regular physician, and who refers concerning his moral character to Dr. J. B. McEleny and Dr. F. M. Johnson, has made application for license to practice medicine in the State of Miss.

"Therefore, by authority granted in Section 3244 of Code 1892, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid Claude Cromeans to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Issued this 18th day of June, A. D., 1914.

C. E. Catchings, M. D.	W. W. Reynolds, M. D.
John Darrington, M. D.	W. W. Hall, M. D.
Inman W. Cooper, M. D.	Theodore Borroum, M. D.
Sam E. Eason, M. D.	E. H. Galloway, M. D.
S. W. Glass, M. D.	Sidney R. Roy, M. D. (?)
J. R. Jiggitts, M. D.	

"Filed and recorded the 19th day of February, 1920, in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

P. R. Adams, Circuit Clerk." (1)

"Leroy Black Brackstone, born in Corinth, Miss., on the 14th day of April, 1909, who resides in Tishomingo County and whose postoffice address is Iuka, Miss., who has spent four years in professional studies and has attended four courses of Lectures at University of Mississippi and University of Tennessee and graduated from University of Tennessee on June 14, 1934, and has practiced medicine one year and has chosen as his school or system of practice that of regular physician, and refers concerning his moral character to Doctors J. R. Hill and L. B. Brackstone, of Corinth, has made application

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, p. 11
(Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)

for practicing medicine in the state of Mississippi.

"Therefore, by authority granted in Section 5840 Code of 1930, the Board of Health of the State of Mississippi do hereby license the aforesaid Leroy Black Brackstone to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

"Issued this 27th day of June, A. D., 1935.

J. W. Lipscomb, M. D. S. E. Eason, M. D.
Felix J. Underwood, M. D. John Darrington, M. D.
Wm. H. Banks, M. D. W. P. Wright, D. D. S.
L. B. Austin, M. D. W. H. Frizell, M. D.
B. J. Shaw, M. D.

"Filed and recorded 18th day of July, 1935,
in the clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Missis-
sippi.

Ollie Adams, Circuit Court Clerk." (1)

Pharmacists' License

"Whereas: Jas. L. Goyer, of Cherokee, Ala.,
has passed a satisfactory examination before this
board and has complied with the provision of the law
covering the practice of Pharmacy in the State of
Mississippi. This certificate is hereby granted en-
titled him to practice as a Registered Pharmacist
in the State of Mississippi from and after this date.
In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed
our names this, the third day of April, 1917.

Fred W. Smith, President }
J. H. Stuthry } State Board of Pharmacy.
H. L. Royd }
J. C. McGee, Sec'y }

"Filed and recorded the 30th day of April, 1917,
in clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

B. F. McRae, Circuit Clerk." (2)

"Whereas Clio Sylvenlane Moser, of Iuka, Mis-
sissippi, has passed a satisfactory examination be-
fore this Board and has complied with the provisions

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, p. 23
(Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)

(2) Ibid, p. 10

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of the law governing the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Mississippi. This certificate is hereby granted entitling him to practice as a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Mississippi from and after this date. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, the 6th day of April, 1920.

M. R. Berry, President C. S. Pigott, P. H. G.
F. F. Avent James J. Gerache, Jr.
W. R. Littler, P. H. G. P. H. G., Secretary

"Filed and recorded this, the 19th day of April, 1920, in the clerk's office of Tishomingo County.

P. R. Adams, Circuit Clerk." (1)

"Whereas, Geo. T. Cromwell of Iuka, Miss., having presented Registry Certificate with Alabama, and has complied with the provision of the law governing the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Mississippi, this certificate is hereby granted entitling him to practice as a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Mississippi from and after date.

"In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this, the 3rd day of October, 1916.

Fred W. Smith, President S. C. Lindsey
H. L. Boyd J. H. Strong
I. M. Lee, Secy., State Board of Pharmacy

"Filed and recorded the 3rd day of November, 1916, in the clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

B. F. McRae, Circuit Clerk." (2)

"Walter S. Thomas, Verona, Miss., having passed satisfactory examination according to the term and requirements of section 3233, of the Code 1892, is hereby entitled to practice Pharmaceutical in the State of Mississippi.

"Dated at Jackson, Miss., this the 2nd day of October, 1906

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, p. 12
(Courthouse, Iuka, Miss.)

(2) Ibid, p. 9

A. Fly, President

F. B. Potect

J. W. Quinn

S. L. Cain, Secretary

Henry M. Faser

"Filed and recorded this, the 29th day of January, 1926, in the circuit clerk's office, Tishomingo County, Miss.

P. R. Adams, Circuit Clerk."

Dentists' License

"R. R. Hill, D. D. S., of Kossuth, located at Iuka, having complied with section 5 of the State Dental Law as amended by the Act of 1892, and having been duly examined and found qualified May 22, 1908.

F. H. Wright, D. D. S.

A. B. Kelley, B. S. D. D. S., Pres.

L. B. M. Lourine, D. D. S.

E. Douglas Hood, D. D. S., Sec.

C. T. Shoemaker, D. D. S.

"Recorded the 3rd day of June, 1922

T. P. Adams, Circuit Clerk."(1)

"This is to certify that Sarah F. Hill, D. H. of University of Tennessee, located at Memphis, Tennessee, having complied with the State Dental Law, as provided in the laws of Mississippi, acts of 1928, as far as applicable, and having been duly examined by us and found qualified.

"We hereby grant her license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Mississippi.

Serial Number 165-1934

Jackson, Mississippi, June 21, 1934

Board of Dental Examiners.

J. F. Brunson, D. D. S.

T. Ford Ligett, D. D. S.

W. B. McMahan, Jr., D. D. S.

Otho Masser, D. D. S.

G. L. Clements, D. D. S."

(1) Physicians, Dentists Record Book, Vol. I, pp. 6,

Optometry License

"R. B. Sullivan, of Normal, Tenn., located at Normal, Tenn., having complied with the State Dental Law of Miss. 1920, of the Miss. Code of 1906, and amendments thereto, Laws of Miss. 1920, as far as applicable, and having been duly examined and found qualified. He has granted license to practice Dentistry* in the State of Mississippi, Nov. 10, 1928.

C. R. Seutter, Pres.
Dr. John H. Petty, Sec.
J. M. Queen"

"Recorded 25th day of March, 1925.

P. R. Adams
Circuit Clerk"

Physician's Commission

"Know ye, that by virtue of the power vested by me in the law, I do hereby appoint and commission N. C. Waldrep, M. D., Coral Registrar of Vital Statistics in and for Registration District No. 883, comprising the following Primary Districts:

6701-----Tishomingo Village
9520-----Tishomingo

in the county of Tishomingo, authorizing and empowering him to execute and discharge all and singular, the duties appertaining to said office, as provided by an act authorizing the State Board of Health to establish a Bureau of Vital Statistics, provided for the registration of births and deaths; the granting of burial or removal permits; the reporting of morbidity statistics; the election of a State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and other assistants and remuneration for the same, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Health as authorized by chapter 149, Laws of the State of Mississippi.

"In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed at Jackson, this 14th day of April, in the

* In the record at the circuit clerk's office, Tishomingo County, the word "Dentistry" was marked through twice with ink and "Optometry" was written with ink above it.

year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and 13.

E. H. Galloway,
Sec. and State Registrar of Vital Statistics."

Statistics

Dr. Ralph Hugley Allen.

Born Aug. 19, 1892, Mt. Sterling, Ala.

Med. degree from Atlanta Medical College
(Emory Univ.) June 2, 1914.

License to practice, June 21, 1924.

Last address: Ruston, La. - 1934

Dr. William Roscoe Moore.

Iuka, Miss.

Born 1885.

Med. degree from Memphis Hospital Medical
College, 1908.

License to practice, October, 1908.

Florence, Alabama - last address, 1934.

Dr. W. A. Tankersly.

Highland, Miss.

Med. degree from Botanic Medical College,
Memphis.

License to practice, 1882.

Died ---- (1)

Dr. G. H. P. Stephenson.

Guntown, Miss.

Med. degree from Louisville Medical University.

License to Practice, May, 1882.

Died ----(2)

Dr. John Long

Offediliah (Neshoba County), Miss.

Med. degree from Transylvania University

License to practice, May, 1882.

Died ----(3)

Dr. J. C. Anderson.

Clarksdale, Miss.

Med. degree from Vanderbilt University.

License to practice, 1882

Died ----(4)

- (1) Dr. T. P. Haney, Iuka, Miss. (1934)
- (2) Dr. L. O. Carruch, Chesterville, Miss. (1934)
- (3) Transactions of the State Medical Association
- (4) Dr. W. R. Harrison, Holly Springs, Miss.

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Dr. J. C. Anderson.
Clarksdale, Miss.
Med. degree from Vanderbilt University.
License to practice, 1882
Died --- (4)

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- (1) Dr. T. P. Haney, Iuka, Miss. (1934)
(2) Dr. L. O. Carruch, Chesterville, Miss. (1934)
(3) Transactions of the State Medical Association, 1893
(4) Dr. W. R. Harrison, Holly Springs, Miss.

Dr. B. Shields.

Church Hill, Miss.

Med. degree from University of Louisiana, 1860.

License to practice, May 16, 1882

Died ----(1)

Dr. M. W. Bynum

Kossuth, Miss.

Born in North Carolina, 1835

Prelim. education at University of N. C.

License dated 1882

Went to Fort Worth, Texas, and died about 1920.(2)

Dr. R. M. Young.

Corinth, Miss.

License dated 1882

Died about 1884. (3)

Dr. A. J. Borroum.

Corinth, Miss.

Born 1842.

License dated 1882.

Died 1897, and is buried in cemetery at Corinth.

Dr. John Medrias Bynum

Booneville, Miss.

Born at Rienzi, Miss., May 29, 1876.

Med. degree from Vanderbilt University, 1901.

License to practice, Oct., 1901

Last address: Booneville, Miss., 1934.

Dr. W. H. McDougal.

Rienzi, Miss.

License to practice, 1882.

Died about 1884 at Rienzi. (4)

Dr. W. A. Taylor.

Booneville, Miss.

Med. degree from University of Louisville.

License to practice, April, 1882

Died ----(5)

- (1) Dr. W. H. H. Lewis, Fayette, Miss. (1934)
- (2) Dr. R. E. Honnell, (health officer), Corinth, Miss. (1935)
- (3) Ibid
- (4) Ibid
- (5) Dr. W. H. Anderson, Booneville, Miss.

Dr. W. W. McRae

Dennis, Miss., (4/13/65), place and date of birth.
Med. degree from Memphis Hospital Medical College,
1894.

License to practice, Oct., 1894

Last address: Corinth, Miss.

Died May 5, 1935.

A number of years ago he organized the McRae Hospital here. He was a Presbyterian and active in church and civic affairs.

The following is taken from a newspaper of 1935:

"Corinth, May 7:- Funeral services were held here for Dr. W. W. McRae, 70, who died at his own hospital at Corinth from injuries received in an automobile accident some ten days ago. Dr. McRae was a leading citizen here, having engaged in his profession in this area since 1900."

Dr. J. R. Tolfair

Iuka, Miss.

Med. degree from Transylvania University.

License to practice, June 1882.

Died ----(1)

Dr. A. H. Choate.

Iuka, Miss.

License to practice, May, 1882.

Died ----(2)

Dr. N. S. Gay.

Macon, Miss.

Born 1877.

Med. degree from Univ. of Ala. School of Medicine, 1900

License to practice, May, 1902.

Last address: Whistler, Ala. (1934)

Dr. Charles Ryan.

Bay Springs, Miss.

Med. degree from Memphis Medical College.

License to practice, April, 1832.

Died ----(3)

(1) Dr. T. P. Haney (1934), Iuka, Miss.

(2) Ibid

(3) Dr. W. H. Anderson, Booneville, Miss.

Dr. J. B. Sawyers.

Iuka, Miss.

Med. degree from Nashville Medical College

License to practice, April, 1882.

Died ----(1)

Dr. Samuel Lee Nabors

Evergreen, Miss.

Born Oct. 11, 1876, in Itawamba County, Miss.

Med. degree from Memphis Hospital Medical College, 1903.

License to practice, Oct. 1903

Local Registrar, Itawamba County, Dorsey, Miss.,
having been appointed 2/21/16.

Summary

Physicians of 1848:

The history of Dr. Liddon. (page 85) is the earliest record found of any physician in old Tishomingo; however, the following are names of physicians who practiced in the year 1848: Drsr Joseph Stout, Ira E. Cornelius, and Thomas B. Spear.

Prominent physicians of 1869:

Dr. M. W. Bynum, Kossuth, University of Pennsylvania, 1858.

Dr. D. Hale, Kossuth, University of Nashville, 1857.

Dr. D. B. McFarlane, Corinth, University of Pennsylvania, 1854.

Dr. A. J. Brewster, Corinth, Medical College, Atlanta, Ga., 1860.

Dr. R. N. Young, Corinth, University of Charleston, S. C., 1857.

Dr. A. J. Borroum, Corinth, University of Louisiana, 1861

Dr. R. T. Marshall, Iuka, University of Pennsylvania, 1837.

Dr. J. S. Davis, Iuka, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1845.

Dr. R. S. Hodges, Cartersville, Medical College, Louisville, Ky., 1855.

(1) Dr. T. P. Haney (1834), Iuka, Miss.

Dr. J. M. Taylor, Rienzi, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1860
 Dr. W. H. McDougal, Rienzi, University of Nashville, 1868.
 Dr. J. M. Bynum, Rienzi, University of Pennsylvania, 1857.
 Dr. W. A. Taylor, Booneville, University of Louisville, Ky., 1854.
 Dr. D. T. Trice, Booneville, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1866.
 Dr. J. H. P. Stephenson, Blackland, University of Louisville, 1853
 Dr. W. A. Caveness, Burnsville, University of Nashville, 1869.
 Dr. John Harvey, near Burnsville, University of Louisville, 1854
 Dr. Charles Ryan, Bay Springs, Memphis Medical College, 1869. (1)

Physicians prior to 1882: (2)

J. Anderson	B. F. Liddon	B. Shields
A. J. Borroum	J. S. Long	M. A. Simmons
A. J. Brewster	-- Lyle	Bob Smith
R. E. Burton	George Marshall	R. R. Smith
J. M. Bynum	R. T. Marshall	V. S. Stamphill
W. A. Caveness	T. Q. Martin	J. H. P. Stephenson
A. M. Choate	-- Mayhall	J. S. Stout
-- Cox, Jr.	W. H. McDougal	W. A. Tankersley
-- Cox, Sr.	D. B. McFarlane	J. M. Taylor
-- Cummings	-- Moore	W. A. Taylor
J. S. Davis	Jack Nabors	D. T. Trice
M. M. Davis	T. G. Paden	H. L. Tynes
-- Ellis	-- Payne	T. R. Underwood
Levi Epps	John Powell	S. A. Walker
Norman Gay	Dan Price	N. B. Warren
John Gordon	D. R. Richardson	-- Whitlow
D. Hale	Jim Rodgers	-- Wilhoit, Jr.
L. Harris	Chas. Ryan	-- Wilhoit, Sr.
B. D. Hodges	-- Sadler	W. B. Williams
R. E. Hodges	J. B. Sawyer	-- Wroten
Puh Puh Houston	A. P. Scruggs	A. H. Young
George Inge	P. Scruggs	R. M. Young
-- Johnson		

(1) "History of Old Tishomingo County," Corinth Herald, Dec. 15, 1903

(2) Physicians, Dentists Record Book
Corinth Herald (historical edition)
 Chas. Flurry, Booneville, Miss.
 Dr. F. J. Underwood, Jackson, Miss.
 Miss Innes Alexander, Iuka, Miss.
 Mrs. Lyla McDonald, Iuka, Miss.

Physicians since 1882: (1)

W. W. McRae	Edgar Burns
K. F. McRae	W. B. Hyde
C. W. Norwood	D. H. Ward
J. T. Walker	C. Cromeans
Fred Alexander	S. H. Freas (CCC)
F. T. Carmack	- - Cox (TVA)
R. J. Brown	J. R. Davis
W. A. Hodges	- - Mass (State Dept)
J. S. Wheeler	C. S. Moser
N. C. Waldrep	Sara Ellen Hill
Dayton Waldrep	R. R. Hill
A. H. Montgomery	H. L. Tynes, Jr.
H. L. Montgomery	G. T. Cromwell
A. F. Whitehurst	Jas. L. Goyer
A. E. Bostick	R. B. Sulliban
T. P. Haney, Sr.	- - Galloway
T. P. Haney, Jr.	A. Copeland
W. A. Finley	Dit Copeland
W. S. Thomas	G. W. Hutton (Burnsville)
D. D. Johnson	F. R. Van Eaton
J. W. Berkley	- - Kimball (Iuka)
L. B. Brackstone	- - South
H. H. Goyer	P. Scruggs
- - Gunn	

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 Dr. F. J. Underwood, Jackson, Miss.
 Chas. Flurry, Booneville, Miss.
 Miss Innes Alexander, Iuka, Miss.
 Mrs. Lila McDonald, Iuka, Miss.

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Bolding, Jack	Red Bay, Ala.
Bostick, Dr. A. E.	Iuka, Miss.
Brackstone, Dr. L. B.	Iuka, Miss.
Brown, Dr. R. J.	Iuka, Miss.
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. W. S.	Iuka, Miss.
Carruch, Dr. L. O.	Chesterville, Miss.
Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Julius	Paden, Miss.
Cleveland, Dr. Webster	Belmont, Miss.
Conan, J. J.	Jackson, Miss.
Cromeans, Dr. Claude	Belmont, Miss.
Cutshall, Geo.	Iuka, Miss.
Davis, L. L.	Iuka, Miss.
Davis, J. R.	Iuka, Miss.
Dean, Mrs. D. V.	Iuka, Miss.
Ellis, W. B.	Iuka, Miss.
Finch, J. D.	Iuka, Miss.
Flurry, Chas.	Booneville, Miss.
Fulkerson, Mrs. W. B.	Iuka, Miss.
Gardner, A. C.	Tishomingo, Miss.
Goodman, W. L.	Iuka, Miss.
Graham, Lela B.	Iuka, Miss.
Hamilton, A. G.	Iuka, Miss.
Haney, Dr. T. P.	Iuka, Miss.
Hanks, Mr. & Mrs. V. M.	Iuka, Miss.
Harrison, Dr. V. B.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Harwell, Wilford	Iuka, Miss.
Hellums, Mrs. Hassie	Iuka, Miss.
Hill, Dr. R. R.	Iuka, Miss.
Hodges, Mrs. Katherine	Iuka, Miss.
Hodges, Mrs. W. A.	Iuka, Miss.
Honnoll, Dr. R. E.	Corinth, Miss.
Howard, Mrs. Alice	Iuka, Miss.
Johnson, Dr. D. D.	Belmont, Miss.
Jourdan, J. C.	Iuka, Miss.
Lewis, Dr. W. H. H.	Fayette, Miss.
Little, Mr. & Mrs. H. O.	Iuka, Miss.
Mangum, Dr. V. L.	State Park, No. 5,
	Tishomingo, Miss.
Marlar, Henry	Burnsville, Miss.
Massey, H. S.	Iuka, Miss.

McDonald, Mrs. Lyla M.	Iuka, Miss.
McKnight, Chas.	Iuka, Miss.
McRae, B. F.	Iuka, Miss.
Montgomery, Dr. Arlander	Booneville, Miss.
Norwood, Dr. N. W.	Corinth, Miss.
Oaks, J. F.	Tishomingo, Miss.
Paden, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	Paden, Miss.
Paden, Chas.	Paden, Miss.
Payne, John L.	Iuka, Miss.
Powell, Miss Julia	-- --
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Reed, Mrs. Anna Lou	Iuka, Miss.
Reid, Mrs. G. W.	Iuka, Miss.
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Rhine, Mr. & Mrs. H. M.	Iuka, Miss.
Robinson, Mrs. Will	Iuka, Miss.
Simmons, Ennis,	Iuka, Miss.
Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. A. B.	Iuka, Miss.
Skinner, Mrs. J. B.	Iuka, Miss.
Underwood, Dr. F. J.	Jackson, Miss.
Wakefield, Mrs. P. H.	Iuka, Miss.
Waldrep, Dr. N. C.	Tishomingo, Miss.
Wheeler, J. S.	Tishomingo, Miss.
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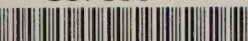
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